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FROM: B/GEN BEVAN

SUBJECT: MISSION C-301C

1. NOW THAT MSN C-301C IS HISTORY, I THINK THAT YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF SOME OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING ITS APPROVAL. [Redacted] ALERTED THE MISSION ON 30 SEP 71. THE NEXT MORNING ON 1 OCT 71 WE REALIZED THAT WE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED [Redacted] APPROVAL FOR THE OCT MISSIONS. A CHECK REVEALED THAT INSTEAD OF THE CUSTOMARY ADMINISTRATIVE DELAY, THERE WAS A MEMO WRITTEN BY A MEMBER OF [Redacted] RECOMMENDING TERMINATION OF ALL [Redacted] CHINA PERIPHERAL MISSIONS UNTIL AFTER THE PEKING TRIP. IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT THAT [Redacted] WAS ABLE TO GET A VERBAL

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OKAY ON THE MISSION FROM GEN HAIG. NORMALLY WE ~~SHOULD~~ HAVE
WAITED UNTIL [] APPROVED. YOU CAN APPRECIATE THEN THAT
HQS GAVE THE GO AHEAD BASED ON VERBAL [] AUTHORITY AND FURTHER
THAT THERE REMAINS SIGNIFICANT OPPOSITION TO THESE MISSIONS.

2. WITH THIS BACKGROUND, YOU CAN APPRECIATE THAT I WAS NOT TOO PLEASED WITH [] DECISION NOT TO FLY THE PRECISE APPROVED FLIGHT PLAN NOR WITH [] APPARENT CONDONMENT. 25X1 I AM NOW FEARFUL THAT [] SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION 25X1 WITH [] MAY NOT HAVE GIVEN THE PROPER IMPACT, E.G. THAT DELIBERATE VIOLATION OF FLIGHT PLANS NO MATTER HOW ^{SMALL} ~~SAME~~ COULD GIVE SUPPORT TO THE OPPONENTS OF THE TACKLE PROGRAM. EVEN MORE SERIOUS, [] EXAMINATION OF ACTUAL TRACK SHOWS THAT [] FLIGHT PATH WENT WELL WITHIN A 25 MILE RADIUS OF

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THE SAM SITE LOCATED ON NORTH PART OF THE SHANTUNG
PENINSULA. EVEN A SAM FIRING THAT MISSED WOULD BE DISASTROUS.
I NOW WONDER IF THE DISCUSSION IS SUFFICIENT
TO PREVENT THIS SORT OF THING FROM HAPPENING AGAIN.

3. WE ARE IN PROCESS OF PREPARING THE NEW WENCHOW
TO SWATOW ROUTE AS REQUESTED. AT THIS WRITING, I DO NOT YET
HAVE WRITTEN APPROVAL FOR OCTOBER MISSIONS AND WILL
NOT ALERT ANY MORE MISSIONS UNTIL I DO.

END OF MSG

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